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TOWNSHIPS NOMINATE OFFICERS.

GRAYLING HAS THREE TICKETS IN FIELD.

Contests in all Townships Except Lovells and Maple Forest.

This week saw the close of nominations for township officers in the various townships of the county. In nearly all there will be contests and in Grayling there will be three tickets.

Following are the tickets nominated thus far reported:

Grayling Township.

REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates.
Clerk—Abraham J. Joseph.
Treasurer—Holger Hanson.
Justice of the Peace—Geo. Mahon.
Highway Commissioner—Leonard Isenhauer.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—Peter L. Brown.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—Henry Stephens.

Member of Board of Review, full term—Thorwald W. Hanson.

Member of Board of Review, to fill vacancy—Emil Kraus.

Constables—William J. Miller, M. Brenner, Henry Joseph, Chris Jenson.
Township Committee—M. A. Bates, chairman; Charles A. Canfield and Marius Hanson.

DEMOCRATIC.

Supervisor—Nels O. Corwin.
Clerk—Tony Nelson.

Treasurer—George W. McCullough.
Justice of the Peace—Ed. G. Clark.
Highway Commissioner—Peter F. Jorgenson.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—Rasmus Rasmussen.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—Henry Feldhauser.

Member of Board of Review—Walmer Jorgenson.

Constables—Ed. Stillwell, Julius Nelson, Hugo Schreiber, Johannes Rasmussen.

Township Committee—Walmer Jorgenson, chairman; John Hum and Charles O. McCullough.

PEOPLES PARTY.

Supervisor—Nels O. Corwin.

Clerk—Frank Sales.

Treasurer—James Jorgenson.

Justice of the Peace—William McCullough.

Highway Commissioner—Peter F. Jorgenson.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—Rasmus Rasmussen.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—John Stephan.

Member of Board of Review—R. D. Connine.

Constables—Frank May, Peter E. Johnson, Leonard Isenhauer, Leon Babbitt.

Township Committee—William McCullough, chairman; John A. Holliday and Frank Deckrow.

Frederic Township.

REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—Charles Craven.
Clerk—Roy R. Kline.

Treasurer—Charles S. Barber.

Highway Commissioner—Norman Fisher.

Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—Wallace S. Ritter.

Justice, full term—Louis A. Gardner.

Member of Board of Review—Chas. Z. Horton.

Overseer of Highway—Geo. Horton.

Constables—Freborn McDermott, Sidney Sedgman, Harry Higgins, John Lanninan.

Township Committee—Jas. A. Kalmar, chairman; L. A. Gardner and C. S. Barber.

SOCIALIST.

Supervisor—Floyd Goshorn.

Clerk—Harry Cram.

Treasurer—Jas. A. Leighton.

Highway Commissioner—B. Peter Johnson.

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Play and Play Grounds.

(Paper read at the last Mothers' club meeting by L. C. Burdgaard, teacher of gymnastics in the Grayling schools and also in the Danish gymnasium.)

I am pleased of having the opportunity of speaking to you about play and play grounds. I understand that the Mothers' club wants to work for things that are good and noble and indeed we need many such people here in Grayling, who dare to stand up and demand clean and worthy surroundings to live in.

Last summer, while in Chicago, I had the opportunity to see what that city has done for its children and I was fortunate to come in close contact with the work done by the Play Ground and Recreation association of America. Every time I went home from one of these play grounds, where hundreds of happy children enjoyed play under good supervision, I saw a picture before me of a happier, stronger and cleaner man and womanhood and I said to myself: I am going to work for some of these good things, when I get home to Grayling.

I think it is time that the child is the father of the man. Are we dreaming of a better future? Then let us begin with the child. It was said about David, that he was cunning in playing and wise in words. Can we say that about the majority of our young people? No.

I have seen some of the children play in Grayling, and I wish we could teach them to play. I wish we could teach a child to be a child. Show me a child—a youth—that can play well and I will tell you what he is.

You may ask me—why teach a child to play? Altho I am not an expert in playing with children I shall try to answer the question. Watch a child around the sixth year and you will find that he is either running around making all the noise he can, or he is busy on the sidewalk filling a bottle or tin can with sand, for in the next instant to empty the whole thing on the front steps. What we want to observe here is not the dirt—to a child everything is clean) but it's the material.

Here is something which under the child's hand will form into things. It's the instinct of construction, it's the instinct of becoming a man that is being expressed thru play. Let me say right here, that the instinct to be a man should be kept in view thru all play. And further, if we can get boys and girls to understand that the material in which they should work is themselves. It is their own soul and body that is worth their best efforts. Then we, some day probably, will have men and women, who will put their honors in what they are inside and not what they put on the outside.

I think it's safe to say that play is not something a child likes to have, but it is something he must have if he is ever to grow up; it's more than an essential part of education; it's an essential part of the law of his growth, of the process by which he becomes a man at all.

We cannot watch a child playing without seeing that the thing he is doing is very serious to him. Watch a baby trying to put a toe into his mouth or watch him climb a chair, and you will find by the way he looks that it's a very serious thing. In fact, play of children is not play at all, in our grown-up sense of the word. It's true that some children cannot play—they do what real children are fooling.

What happens if play is not supervised? Let me give a few examples: some boys in Pittsburg had been arrested for throwing stones at a passenger train in the ravine below; they had the instinct for throwing, but it was not supervised.

A little boy was brought to the Juvenile court in Chicago, because he had been stealing apples. He was warned and let go. Again he was brought to the court. The probation officer took the boy aside and said: now Sonny, tell me honest, why do you steal these apples, do you get so hungry that you just can't help it? The boy looked a bit surprised, hung his head.

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MAN AND HIS WIFE PRAISE TANLAC.

Both Have Used Medicine And Both Have Been Greatly Benefited.

Eugene Cagney, a prominent farmer, living on North Allegan Road, Allegan, is very enthusiastic about Tanlac. The reason for this is that he and his wife have both used the medicine and have been greatly benefited by it. Not long ago he said:

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VILLAGE ELECTION.

R. D. Connine Running on Slip Wins by One Vote.

The Grayling Village election, Monday, sprung a surprise that even yet is hard to realize. As usual there was but one ticket in the field—a union Citizens' ticket—and those who were not looking for a contest were taken unawares.

The trouble started Monday morning, when the fire department at the Henry DeWaele fire, found the hydrants frozen. Charles Amidon went to President Hans Petersen and gave him a scolding for not seeing that these matters were properly cared for. This work is looked after by Julius Nelson, street commissioner, and he is expected to examine all hydrants twice a month during the freezing season. Mr. Nelson claims that February 26th he examined every hydrant in the city and found them all to be in good condition. Others claim that they have been watching some of the hydrants and that they know they haven't been opened at any time this winter. The fact pertaining hereto the Avalanche does not assume to know. We have heard parts of two sides of the story, and so has everybody in town, so there is no use to discuss the matter in these columns.

This started matters and as it happened to be election day, votes were urged for Mr. Connine, with the result that when the votes were counted they stood 50 to 49 in favor of Mr. Connine.

It appears that the criticism was not so much with President Petersen as with some of his appointed officers. There is probably no business man in Grayling who attends the council meetings any more regularly than the writer of this article and in fairness to Mr. Petersen we can justly say that affairs at the meetings are handled in a business-like and fair manner.

There is no question about the ability of Mr. Connine. He is a successful business man and has had years of experience as a member of the village council and will make a good president.

Naturally Mr. Petersen is a little hurt over the way that the affair was handled. But few voters ever vote at this election, as there has in the past been but one ticket in the field, and no body was looking for a contest. The normal vote should be about 300 while at this election there were only about 100 votes cast. At most village elections, the votes run from 15 to 30. The remainder of the ticket was elected without any opposition, and is as follows:

President—R. D. Connine.
Clerk—Thorwald P. Peterson.
Treasurer—M. Hanson.
Assessor—James W. Sorenson.
Trustees—Frank H. Milks, Walmer Jorgenson and Dr. Chas. A. Canfield.

H. DE WAELLE HAD ANOTHER FIRE.

Family Driven Out of Baker House by Fire Starting in Basement.

It seems that the fire element has had a grudge against Henry DeWaele and son Charles. Last week Tuesday night they lost a part of their grocery stock in a fire in the Nels Olson building, and Monday morning fire was discovered in their home, the Mrs. Louise Baker residence.

The blaze probably started from the furnace or from an over-heated laundry stove in the basement, and the flames came belching thru the floors before they were discovered.

To make matters worse the fire hydrant on the opposite corner was frozen and the hose had to be transferred to the A. Taylor corner, two blocks in an opposite direction. This gave the fire a chance to get a better start and smoke was coming from the roof before water arrived. The flames spread to the ends of the gable and practically gutted one end of the building, which, altho not a total loss, is nearly so.

The greater part of the contents of the house were successfully removed and Mr. DeWaele and family are moving their household goods into the James Overton house on McClinton street, near Mercy hospital. They lost a quantity of their goods in the fire, besides breakage in removing and handling, which losses were not covered by insurance.

The building was the property of Mrs. Lucile Baker, formerly of Grayling but now of Bay City. This was partly covered by insurance. A number of pieces of furniture and other household articles, belonging to Mrs. Baker, were in the building and were mostly all burned.

Mr. DeWaele thinks two fires in one week is more than their share and we quite agree that one in a life time would be about all most of us could stand.

How to Prevent Croup.
When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

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WHERE BANDIT VILLA MADE RAIDS ON AMERICAN PROPERTY IN NEW MEXICO



1.—Where Villa and his band crossed boundary and attacked town of Columbus, N. M.
2.—Villa raiders reported to have again crossed boundary west of Columbus.
3.—Thirteenth United States cavalry pursues Villa raiders 15 miles south of boundary.

PRESIDENT WILSON AGREES TO LET CARRANZA SOLDIERS CROSS BORDER

American Government Entered Into A Formal Agreement With The Carranza Government To Let Soldiers Cross Border

ARMED INTERVENTION OF MEXICO IS POSSIBLE

Plans For Troop Movements Have Gone Forward Without Regard To The Diplomatic Exchanges; U. S. Forces Waiting To Advance

Washington.—The United States government entered into a formal agreement with the de facto government of Mexico under which American troops will cross the border to hunt down Villa and his bandits with the expectation of hearty co-operation from the Carranza forces.

Secretary Lansing made public the text of a note, accepting General Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement between the two governments, and announcing that the United States held this arrangement to be now in force and binding upon both parties.

General Funston will carry out his task under this agreement. Official announcement was awaited that the American force had crossed the border. Plans for the troop movements have gone ahead without regard to the diplomatic exchanges.

Mr. Lansing also made public a statement, issued in the name of President Wilson, reiterating that every step being taken by the administration was based on the deliberate intention to preclude the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico.

Allows Troops to Enter.

San Antonio, Texas.—Just when United States troops will be ordered to enter Mexico was uncertain Monday. General Funston said preparations are going on, despite Gen. Carranza's notification to the Washington government that he would not consent to American troops entering Mexico unless Carranza troops were allowed to enter the United States.

At Fort Sam Houston it was thought that the delay in starting the expedition was not altogether undesirable, as it would give time to further strengthening of border points.

It was officially announced that Brig.-Gen. John J. Pershing will command the expeditionary forces.

Gen. Funston said he had received no notice from Washington to hold back the expedition while negotiations were being completed with Gen. Carranza.

Carranza's threatened armed opposition to the entry of the American troops and Villa's flight toward the defenseless American Mormon colonists in Chihuahua has torn the border country between feelings of anger and fear. The problem of seizing all the Northern Mexico railroads and preparing to fight both Carranzistas and Villistas was now before the army heads.

Carranzista heads were reported to be having trouble suppressing a mutinous spirit among their soldiers.

Anti-American demonstrations were reported from several Mexican points.

Carranza's Threat.

Refusing to tolerate American forces in Mexico unless the U. S. allows Mexican troops in America for similar purposes, should it become necessary, President Carranza, of Mexico, says:

"I am sure that I interpret in this matter the national sentiment, and that the Mexican people will comply in a dignified manner with their duty, be the sacrifices what they may, to sustain their rights and sovereignty, if, unfortunately, this drags us into a war—a war which the United States can never justify."

"We will not be responsible for the disastrous consequences. Upon the

London.—It has been announced officially at the British admiralty that the mercantile fleet auxiliary *Fauvette*, 2,644 tons gross, sank after striking a mine off the east coast of England. Fourteen members of the crew were lost.

Port.—J. B. Osborne, American consul at Havre, in his report to Washington on the sinking of the Norwegian bark *Silurus*, is understood to bring out clearly that the *Silurus* was torpedoed by a submarine without warning.

Gavira said he believed that Villa is now headed for the mountains of the Santa Ana district to the south of Galeana. This has long been Villa's headquarters and he is believed to have food stores and munitions secreted there. To reach this place, Gavira said he would merely have to follow up the bed of the Santa Maria river, which he is said to have now reached.

Has Sufficient Force

San Antonio, Tex.—A sufficient force is now gathered at the Mexican border under the command of Brigadier General John J. Pershing to begin the pursuit of Francisco Villa, it was announced Monday night by Major General Frederick Funston. The general said that only the completion of plans for backing up the expeditionary force now was needed. He was non-committal, however, as to the time necessary to accomplish this.

Late Monday night General Funston said the expedition would not get underway Tuesday morning. He characterized all rumors that troops already were in Mexico as "absolute falsehoods." Reiterating previous statements, he said it would be useless to send anything but a strong, well prepared force into Mexico.

That the force will be a strong one was indicated by a statement of the general, that when the expedition was organized there would be only six or eight regiments other than those on the border, left in the United States. This did not take into account troops in the canal zone and the Philippines. Outside of mentioning two or three scattered movements the general refused to give any definite idea of the size of the expedition.

He said the Twenty-third infantry, stationed at Galveston, was expected to leave for the west, that part of the First cavalry had left San Francisco for the east and would pick up the rest of the detail at San Diego; and that the Second squadron of the Twelfth cavalry at Fort Robinson, Neb., had been ordered to start, but was being delayed by lack of rolling stock.

To General Pershing will be left the final disposition of the expeditionary force. Orders will be issued for the forward movement by General Funston at Fort Sam Houston, but the hour when they will be executed will be decided by the general in the field.

Two hundred horses also are to be purchased at once to complete the cavalry quota of mounts. These will be dispatched to the border as fast as they are obtained.

Use of National Guard.

Washington.—Attorney General Gregory, in a ruling made some months ago, when a similar question was raised, held that National Guardsmen cannot be used for service on foreign territory without first enlisting in the United States army, either as volunteers or regulars.

The circumstances of the present affair, it is maintained at the department of justice, do not in any way alter the situation so far as the National Guardsmen are concerned.

This much is conceded: Had New Mexico National Guardsmen been at Columbus when Villa made his raid they might not only have resisted him, but they might also have "followed the hot trail" in pursuit of him.

"A National Guardsman is not a soldier of the United States. He therefore can have no military business on foreign soil. A National Guardsman in Mexico, save on a 'hot trail,' would have no more status than would one of Villa's brigands in the United States," department heads rule.

The Guard can, however, they say, be sent to the border to patrol and wait for an opportunity for a "hot pursuit."

Beginning of Intervention.

Washington.—The conviction is growing in official circles that the American expedition into Mexico to capture Francisco Villa means the beginning of intervention.

Reports of a decidedly disturbing character concerning the attitude of the Carranza government are beginning to arrive.

Throughout these reports the threat appears that within 24 hours after the expedition has gotten well under way all Mexico will be in arms against the United States.

What attitude Carranza personally assumes appears from these reports to be negligible.

With his government already tottering, it is declared that any promises of non-interference or co-operation which he may make are unlikely to bind his followers. Rumors of plots among these followers to overthrow him have been reaching the state department in increasing number.

Military men, both American and Mexican, had thought Villa was making for the great mountain chain of the Sierra Madres. General Bertani, heading off Villa to the west, had said he believed Villa was trying to get into Cimarron, which has enjoyed comparative peace and is filled with prosperous ranches. But apparently, finding his way blocked at Casas Grandes, the bandit gave up his announced intention of massacring the Mormons and took the easiest way out.

Although he is heading eastward, Villa has by no means an easy prospect of escape from Carranza troops about him, or from the Americans on the border. If he continues east in an attempt to cut the line of the Mexican Central, he will not only have to cross desert plains void of water, food and loot, but will be in danger of a clash with the cavalry of General Galza, which is striking after him northwest from Laguna. The Mexican Central railway, which he would have to cross, is some 50 miles east of his present reported position and affords a possible quick route for Carranza or American troops to head him off.

Villa was reported at Espindolend, east of Corralitos, and later at Galeana, which lies on the course of the Santa Maria river.

New York.—Disregard of British admiralty instructions caused destruction of the steamship *Maloja*, of the Peninsula & Oriental Line fleet, which struck a mine off the Downs, after leaving London, Feb. 26, according to passengers on the Cunard liner *Pannonia*, which arrived in New York. At the Downs a British naval vessel steamed up to the Cunarder and an officer megaphoned her to stop. "They instructions," he shouted. "The *Maloja* didn't and she's gone!"

Under the auspices of the Welfare League of South Park, Port Huron, a manufacturing district, a petition has been signed by nearly 200 asking the city commissioners to refuse to issue liquor license next month to any applicant for a saloon.

FEATURES OF THE VILLAGE ELECTION

THE VOTE WAS LIGHT IN MOST OF THEM—NORTHLVILLE SHOWING STRONG FOR THE "DRYS".

"WETS" CARRIED REDFORD

Some Chose the Commission Form of Handling Their Affairs, Bonding and Franchises Were Also Features.

Detroit.—There were elections in many of Michigan's villages Monday for selection of officers for the ensuing year. There were few real contests for village officers and only in those where other matters came to the electors for decision by ballot, such as bonding, franchises, etc., does the voting show more than a light vote.

Northville chose a "dry" majority on its council, thus assuring for another year a continuance of its no liquor regime. It was the most spirited election in the history of the village. With bonfires and the ringing of church bells, residents celebrated their "dry" victory. Charles Flikins, the "dry" candidate, defeated Dr. Thos. Henry for village president. The "dry" also won the trusteeships. There was a record of 526 ballots cast. Nearly every business man and manufacturer of Northville toiled all day long in the interest of a "dry" victory.

The principal feature of the High Park election was the proposal for city reincorporation which was defeated heavily. Three of the five precincts indicated the passage of the \$365,000 sewer bond proposal.

Birmingham, by a large vote, decided in favor of a commission form of government.

There was only one ticket named at Rochester.

Only 37 votes were cast in Farmington for the one ticket in the field.

Causeuses took the place of elections in St. Clair to be voted in April. The village will also vote at the April election on a franchise for a railroad for the Diamond Crystal Salt company.

Despite their efforts the "dry's" lost Redford. The most votes cast for any candidate on the no-saloon ticket was 32. While the polls were open the church bells were rung for five minutes every hour. The town has one saloon.

By a vote of three to one residents of Royal Oak passed the proposal for revising the village charter. This paves the way for commission government.

GETTING AFTER TREASURERS

Saginaw Demands Return From County Treasurers for Nineteen Years.

Saginaw.—Prosecuting Attorney Bird J. Vincent Monday placed in the hands of Sheriff George H. Sutherland the demands for the payment to the county of the money personally received by county treasurers as interest on public moneys during the last 19 years. The total of the money received by the treasurers is named in the demands as \$38,545.42, which is divided as follows: Present County Treasurer Christian Gugel, \$1,203.13; former Treasurers Hiram F. Paddock, \$9,650.74; James A. Griggs, \$9,597.39; Fred W. Kent, \$8,579.26; Washburn Horning, \$7,087.76; and James Creem, \$2,427.15.

The search instituted several days ago for Roy Vanorman, wanted on a charge of arson, ended at the Ionia reformatory, where Vanorman was found serving time. Officers discovered that he was sent up from Calhoun county some time ago for theft.

Tiemen Schepel, of Holland, has the distinction of being one year older than his grandmother. Schepel's grandfather, Thomas Vandembosch, took out a license to wed Miss Gertrude Nyboer and the ceremony was solemnized in Grand Haven. Vandembosch is 72 years of age and his bride is only 19.

Jacob Steffes, postmaster of Lake Linden and former city clerk and justice of the peace who waived examination in Calumet court on charge of embezzlement and forgery, preferred by Lake Linden officials on the allegation that he made away with \$11,000 while clerk, claimed entire innocence and declared he is being made the goat.

The Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches at Lawrence have challenged the churches of Hartford to enter into a friendly contest to determine which town can have the greatest church attendance. The contest will run for four weeks, the decision to be based upon the percentage of the population attending church in each town.

Sixty boys of Albion had on display, 100 bird houses of all sizes, shapes and descriptions, at an exhibition held under the auspices of the Federated Women's clubs, which had offered many attractive prizes for bird houses. Nearly all of the boys' handiwork was purchased by citizens, and will be placed in various parts of the city to attract song birds.

"Good-bye, mama, we are going to play horse and meet papa," said Raymond Honchak, five years old, of Sault Ste. Marie, as he harnessed up Victor, three years old. A little later the father came home, but he had seen neither of the children. A search disclosed the missing lads in an old well. Both of them had drowned. Little Victor had evidently pulled Raymond in after him, as the latter clung to the lines in an effort to save his brother.

George E. Hamilton, Marquette's famous lawyer-prisoner, has filed notice with the attorney-general that he is appealing from the decision of the state supreme court to the federal court of appeals at Cincinnati.

Private advices from the border

describe American refugees arriving at El Paso from Chihuahua city as

declaring that the Carranza garrison

there has taken up the cry of "death to the Gringos." Carranza officials

are declared to have openly stated

that American troops will not be per-

mitted to pass through the town.

Bulgaria virtually has completed

apportioning for governmental pur-

poses the occupied Serbian territory,

All Serbia except Belgrade has been

divided into 17 departments and 86

districts. In each department there

has been installed a department

court; in each district a lower court,

and for the whole country there are

three appellate courts. There also

is one prison for each department.

Participation of the state highway

department in the building of a bridge

across the Monominee river between

this state and the state of Wisconsin

is blocked by a decision of Attorney

General Fellows, who hold that the

building of the bridge or the assumption

of a portion of it, would be exceeding

the act.

Ernest Harrison, formerly of Saginaw, died somewhere in France, March 3 of gunshot wounds received

fighting with English forces. The Sun-

day before he died a brother, Fred, left for Toronto to join the Canadian

army.

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Features of Fashion

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



One Thin Fabric Over Another.

THIS must be a great pleasure to those who create beautiful things for fair women to look their fairest in, when a commission is given them to make party gowns. With fancies unhampered by any considerations except that of beauty they are at liberty to make apparel that does not seem to belong to this workaday world—and they do. One of these dreams come true is portrayed above. The camera shows that the artist has made the most of embroidered net and georgette crepe in an adorable gown, which is so simple the wonder is that someone else did not think of it too. But each gown tells its own story, a little different from any other. Therefore, where the discourse is of party frocks it is unending and always "to be continued."

Transparent materials are the delight of modistes because they make opportunity to play with color. Frocks in the order of that shown here are made in combinations of two or three colors. Blue and green, blue and pink, white and maize, and any number of others less familiar have been used in the seductive gowns and airy fabrics designed for the new season. Georgette crepe is used with lace and with net, sometimes two nets are combined, and, to white gowns especially, net and lace are liked together.

The underskirt in the gown pictured is made of two sections of embroidered net flouncing, moderately full and without draping.

An underboice (over a short foundation of thin silk) is also made

of the flouncing, with long and very wide sleeves. An overboice in bolero effect is made of the georgette crepe, with two rows of tiny satin-covered buttons down the front. The long overskirt of the crepe shows the influence of the painter's inspiration in the folded drapery at each side. It is gathered at the waist line across the back and caught up to the underskirt at each side, below the drapery.

There are many varieties of the cape collar, some of them with cuffs

Handsome Little Accessories.

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A wide crushed girdle of soft satin fastens at the back, finished with two pointed ends less than a half yard in length.

Little capes of satin and others of taffeta silk are shown among the new neckwear. Capes like them in size and shape appear on frocks and coats, in the same color as the garment, but the separate cape is in white or a light color. Since silks and satins are made washable, these light colored

DICTATES OF FASHION

There is simply no end to the usefulness of ribbon for frock trimming.

Paris favors the use of many artificial flowers for trimming evening gowns.

Occasionally there is an extreme gown which shows a trifle of Turkish influence.

There is a suede waistcoat, soft and easy fitting, to wear under the motor coat.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

In this world a great deal of the bitterness amongst us arises from an imperfect understanding of one another.

Energy and determination have done wonders many a time—Dickens.

Why, then, methinks, "the time to stade again—Shakespeare,

THE LUSCIOUS PRUNE.

Prunes are so wholesome, so easy to prepare and withal so reasonable in price that they should be served often in families where there are children and workmen who take little active exercise.

Prune Sandwich.—Remove the pits from prunes that have been soaked over night, then gently simmered until tender. Do not add any sugar, as there is plenty of sweetness in the fruit itself. Press through a sieve and mix with a few chopped nuts; spread on buttered bread.

For a delicious dessert, take this prune pulp prepared as above, mix with a little sweetened whipped cream and heap on rounds of sponge cake that have been soaked in a little of the prune juice. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and garnish with a fine, shapely prune.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 16

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Little Louis Jennings, who has been at the hospital for several weeks with a broken leg, which resulted from a fall on the ice, was dismissed Monday and is able to get around now as well as before the accident.

Mrs. John Edwards was dismissed Tuesday and is feeling very well, after an operation she underwent about three weeks ago.

Charles Poe of Pentwater was discharged Tuesday feeling very well again. Mr. Poe had been at the hospital for almost five weeks with typhoid fever.

Chris Hoesli underwent an operation Tuesday morning and is getting along fairly well.

Mrs. Anna Holzschu of Waters is improving very well.

John Burke of the Stephens Lumber Co., Waters, who is at the hospital with a fractured leg is getting along nicely.

Mrs. P. D. Kellogg of Gaylord was at the hospital last Friday for an X-ray picture of a broken arm.

Cecil Maxson of this city was brought in last week suffering with fever.

Mrs. Balhoff, who is at the hospital for treatment, is about the same.

Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady who may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

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Clerk—Wm. Knight.

Treasurer—A. B. Scott.

Highway Commissioner—Harry Souders.

Justice of Peace—Augustus Funk.

Member of Board of Review—Au-

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Constables—Frank Corwin and Alba

Richardson.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—

D. E. Smith.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—

Jacob Kestenholz.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 3—

Conrad Whenes.

DEMOCRATIC.

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Clerk—John Floeter.

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Highway Commissioner—Jas. Wil-

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Justice of Peace—Hugo Schreiber.

Member of Board of Review—C. A.

Cook.

Constables—Hajard Gregory and

Jesse Duffel.

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in drugs just as well as in other com-

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A. M. Lewis.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for

the collection of state and county taxes

are now at the Bank of Grayling,

ready to receive payments.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will

be held at the School gymnasium,

Tuesday evening, April 25th. 2-10-11

Proper Care of the Neck and Shoulders is a Matter of the Utmost Importance.

To wear decollete is very trying for

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Plenty of hot and cold baths will

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Do not neglect to brush and comb

the hair and massage the scalp merely

to save a curl or wave.

An iron that is heated to the right

degree may not injure the hair. The

use of kids is always safe, although

the process of curling or waving takes

more time.

People who are "run down" are par-

ticularly subject to chilblains, in cold

weather, so it is essential to keep fit.

Have a tonic made up if you feel be-

low par. Eat good, nourishing food.

Warm underclothing is an essential

to health. Sufferers from chilblains

on the feet have found the wearing of

good cotton stockings, as opposed to

woolen, most beneficial, especially if

they have to do a great deal of walking.

Coats for Girls.

Schoolgirls are wearing good-looking

sport or "skating" coats of soft,

thick velours in checked pattern; and

jaunty little hats and mufflers come to

match. One of these coats for a girl of

fifteen is of green and white

checked velours with big white ball

buttons down the front and fastened

with wide, loose belt. The coat has

deep patch pockets and a muffler col-

lar also closing with white ball but-

tons. The muffler is trimmed with black

tassels and the hat of black vel-

vet with a rolling brim of checked

velours.

Ladies—

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yet a good assortment
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 16

Local News

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

Miss Goldie Towne of O'Neil spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Newton McMahon.

Ed. Albright of Detroit is the new baker at the Hanson Baking Co., commencing his duties last Thursday.

The annual State tax sales for Crawford county appear in supplement form in this issue of the Avalanche.

3-9-5

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Gladwin spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff.

Hathaway says he is more than busy, but will care for your optical needs if you phone 1273 for an appointment.

Harvey Burrows arrived here last Thursday from Flint and is assisting as meat-cutter in the Game & Burrows market.

We understand that a re-count has been requested for the Village election ballots, and that a notice for the same will be filed today.

Misses Bessie and Wilda Failing returned last Saturday from Bay City after a several days' visit with their sister, Miss Margaret.

A. F. Gierke has been absent from his duties as conductor on the Johnsbury train the past several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Frank Carr of Petoskey and A. B. Gordon of Tekonsha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brott last week. They are cousins of Mrs. Brott.

Fred Brown and family, former residents of this city, returned here Monday morning from Newberry, and expect to reside in this city again.

Mrs. Lucile Baker of Bay City was in the city a few days this week looking after her interests, which were damaged in the DeWaele fire Monday.

Among those who attended the play "The Birth of a Nation" at Bay City last week were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin, Mrs. Wm. Brennan and J. W. Letzkus.

Mrs. N. McMan and little son left Wednesday morning for Appleton, Wisconsin, to join her husband, who is working for a lumber company in that city, and where they will make their future home.

The bazaar held at Danebod hall by the Danish Young Peoples' society last Saturday was well attended, and the society extend their thanks to those who so kindly helped them either by donations or patronage.

A. M. Lewis made a business trip to Standish Monday.

Will Heric, who is working in Flint spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Jerry LaViolette was called to Custer, Mich., Sunday night by the death of an uncle.

Don't forget the Band concert and dance at the Temple theatre Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Vaudeville at the Opera house St. Patrick's night, Friday. Also 4 reels of good pictures. Prices 10 & 15 cents.

High-class vaudeville and four reels of good pictures at the Opera house tomorrow night (Friday). Prices 10 and 15 cents.

What's the matter with Grayling? No babies reported born during "baby week." Not even in the county so far as we know.

Floyd McClain arrived home from Detroit last Friday. He has just fully recovered from a serious attack of typhoid-pneumonia.

Good film pictures every night at the Opera house and special features every Wednesday and Sunday night, Friday and up-to-date.

All Rebecca ladies are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. McCullough, Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd, to sew for the coming fair.

Jerry LaMonte has resigned his position as chef at the new Royal cafe, Joseph Uhley of Saginaw, is now in charge of the culinary department at this place.

James Wingard took a fine panoramic view of the school pupils and teachers in front of the school house Monday. There were at least 500 persons in the picture.

Mrs. Charles Richardson, for many years a resident of Pere Cheney, died at her home, Thursday, March 2nd, of typhoid fever following an attack of a gripe. The funeral was held in Roscommon.

H. Joseph, recovering from his attack of rheumatism while at Mt. Clemens for treatment, continued to New York where he purchased spring and summer wearing apparel for the Grayling Mercantile Co. He returned last Friday.

The friends of Mrs. T. W. Hanson will be pleased to learn that she has received the appointment of chairman of the 10th Congressional district of the Literary and Library Extension department of the State Federation of Women's clubs. This appointment came as a surprise to Mrs. Hanson and is an honor to the Goodfellowship club of which she is president.

About twenty-five friends pleasantly surprised Eno Miles at his home last Thursday evening in honor of his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. Progressive pedro was the amusement of the evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. W. Ketzbeck and Mr. Nelson Corwin. Consolation prizes were given to Genevieve Isenhauer and Mr. W. Ketzbeck.

Tom Shaw has secured a position in Detroit and will move his family there as soon as he can obtain a house to live in. Mr. Shaw has been an employee at T-Town for many years and has been a good citizen generally.

Both himself and wife have many friends, who will be sorry to have them leave Grayling, and extend to them their best wishes in their new home.

Mr. Geo. Collins was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, when he walked into his home to find about twenty members of the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. gathered there to celebrate his fiftieth birthday anniversary. Progressive pedro furnished the entertainment of the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. Geo. Isenhauer and Mr. John Holiday. Consolation awards were won by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Fehr, while in Bay City first of the week, discovered at the Michigan Central depot a man, by the name of Ackerman who was wanted by the U. S. government for desertion from the army. Mr. Fehr reported him to the police and claimed the reward of \$50 offered by the government for his arrest. Circulars are on file here with the sheriff giving a description of the deserter and this is the way Mr. Fehr happened to know the man.

From the News, Michigan City, Ind., Mar. 3—"A very tardy stork arrived at the Dr. W. B. Flynn home last evening, and in order to make up for lost time, left two bounding boys instead of one. Some time ago Dr. Flynn purchased a large suburban home and later secured a seven passenger touring car and his friends wondered why, but now they can see why he thoroly believes in preparedness. Dr. and Mrs. Flynn are both happy over the additions to their family." Dr. and Mrs. Flynn lived in Grayling a number of years and will be well remembered.

Imported Sardines in oil and mustard

Domestic Sardines Smoked Herring Salt Salmon

Salt Mackerel

We will also have fresh Lake Herring, Smoked Trout and Ciscos this week.

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H. PETERSEN'S

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

The Maude Stevens company next Tuesday evening.

Have you seen the new 16s, 19s, \$25.00 watch at Hathaway's?

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. A. M. Lewis visited friends in Bay City and Saginaw last Friday.

Miss Hetty Balhoff left Tuesday morning for Gladwin to visit her sister, Mrs. P. P. Mahoney.

Harold Swaffield spent a part of last week in Bay City, and while there attended, "The Birth of a Nation."

We have some extra fine post cards of the new school house. Have you seen them?

Sorenson Bros.

George Maxson, father of Mrs. John LaMothe, and daughter, Flossie went to Buffalo Thursday of last week.

Companion Court No. 652, I. O. F., will initiate a class of 35 tonight, Mar. 16th. All members kindly be present.

Latest reports from C. T. Kerry, who is seriously ill at his home in Saginaw, state that he is slowly but surely on the road to recovery.

Herbert Waters of Saginaw is filling the position as book-keeper in the Drs. Insley & Keyport offices, that was recently vacated by Clyde Gates.

The Junior aid met at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, Saturday afternoon, March 11th. After business transactions, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Efrne Matson was elected dictator of the L. O. O. M. last Monday night; Charles Schreck, vice dictator; Ernest Richards, prelate; and Joe King sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. J. H. Rickert, who makes her home with her niece, Mrs. O. W. Hanson, left last Monday to visit her son in Ontario, Canada. She expects to return the latter part of April.

Hear Miss Chamberlain, the noted whistler and bird warbler with the Maude Stevens company. Her part of the program alone would well be worth the price of admission.

An insurance policy carried by Walter Hanson, before his death, in the Modern Woodmen was paid in full to Mrs. Hanson. Melvin A. Bates, clerk of the order, delivering the voucher Saturday.

The first distribution of brook trout from the local hatchery occurred Tuesday of this week. 60,000 were planted in the streams near West Branch. The Hatchery club will have about a million and a half to plant in the nearby streams later.

The Danish Sisterhood will give a dancing party at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, March 25th. Price \$1.00 per couple, extra lady 35 cents. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

By order of Committee.

Will Irish, of South Branch township is in jail here charged with a serious crime. The victim is niece of his who is not quite 16 years old. The man is 36. The pair were arrested by Sheriff Cody at the Russell Hotel Saturday night. The case will come up for trial at the April term of court.

John Leese celebrated his 84th birthday, March 3rd and seems as Hale and hearty as one of many years younger. Few would imagine that he was any where near as old as he is and he told us yesterday that in order to become so well preserved one had to live a respectable life and take care of their health.

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SYNOPSIS.

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After stealing the Ember Jewels and the Huyssen war plans in London, Michael Lanyard, alias Roddy, has been held for the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man on his trail, lanyard dressed and goes to the hotel. Roddy is shown into the next room, then comes back stealthily to find in his room Mile, Bannon. In the apartment he has procured her a last invitation from "The Lone Wolf" to join them. Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Ember jewels, but finds that he cannot sell them. He offers to let them deal with him. He meets The Pack, but refuses alliance with them. On his return to his room, he is attacked in the dark by a man who has been watching him. It covers that Roddy has been murdered in his bed and starts to leave the house. In the confusion he encounters Lucia Bannister, who has come to see him. Having no money Lucia is obliged to take refuge with Lanyard in the studio of an absent friend. She stays in the studio all night alone. After sleep Lanyard finds his viewpoint changed. He tells Lucia who he is. Mutual confessions follow. Lanyard is asked to go to America and has been used as a tool by Bannon and the crook. The American murderer of Roddy was Bannon's secretary. Lucy agrees with him to take the girl to America. A newspaper wrapped in a brief is thrown through the skylight. The paper has an account of the total destruction by fire of Troyon's. They start out on their errand of restoration.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

He had shown foresight in paying when served, and was consequently able to leave abruptly without giving Ekstrom time to say. Rising smartly, he pushed the table aside. The girl was no less quick and little less sensitive to the strain of the moment; but as she passed him her lashes lifted and her eyes were all his for the instant.

"Good night," she breathed—"good night—my dear!"

She could have guessed no more shrewdly what he needed to nerve him against the impending clash. He hadn't hesitated as to his only course, but till then he'd been horribly afraid, knowing too well the desperate cast of the outlawed German's nature. But now, since she had spoken he couldn't fail.

He strode briskly toward the entrance from the boulevard, out of the corner of his eye aware that Ekstrom, taken by surprise, had half started from his chair, then sunk back.

Two paces from the door the girl checked herself, murmured in French: "Oh, my, hauckherief!" and turned briskly back.

Without pause, as though he hadn't heard, Lanyard threw the door wide and swung out, turning directly to the spy. At the same time he dropped a hand into the pocket of his raincoat, where nestled his automatic.

Fortunately Ekstrom had chosen a table in a corner well removed from any in use. Lanyard could speak with out fear of being overheard.

But for a moment he restrained. Nor did Ekstrom speak or stir—sitting sideways at his table, negligently, with knees crossed, the German likewise kept a hand buried in the pocket of his heavy dark coat. Thus neither could doubt the other's ill will or preparedness.

"Ekstrom," the adventurer said quietly, "if you die, I'll get you before I fall. That's no boast—a simple statement of fact."

The German hesitated, moistened the corners of his lips with a nervous tongue, but contented himself with a nod of acknowledgment.

"Take your hand off that gun!" Lanyard ordered. "Remember—I've only to cry your name aloud to have you torn to pieces by these people. You life's not worth a moment's purchase in Paris—as you should know."

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"Do you hear me?" Lanyard continued in the same level and unyielding tone. "Bring both hands in sight—upon the table!"

There was no hesitation. Ekstrom obeyed, it with the sullen grace of a wild beast that would and could slay its trainer with the sweep of its paw—if only it dared.

For the first time since leaving the girl Lanyard relaxed his vigilant watch over the man long enough for one swift glance through the window at his side. But she was already gone from the cafe!

He breathed more freely now.

"Come!" he said imperiously. "Get up. We've got to talk—I presume—thrust this matter out—and we'll come to no decision here."

"Where do we go, then?" the German demanded suspiciously.

"We can walk."

Irreducibly the spy uncrossed his knees, but didn't rise.

"Walk?" he repeated. "Walk where?"

"Up the boulevard. If you like—where the lights are brightest!"

With a grunt the spy got upon his feet, while Lanyard stood back against the window and, grinning, made him tree of the narrow path between the trees and the tables.

"After you, my dear Adolph!"

The German paused, half turned toward him, choking with rage, his sun-tanned face darkly reliving the white scars he had won at Heidelberg. At this, with a graceless and oft unmissable significance, Lanyard advanced the muzzle of his pocketed weapon. And with an ugly growl the German moved on and out through the break in the artificial hedge—Lanyard at his elbow, respectfully an inch or two behind.

"By the way," the adventurer presently pursued, "you might be good enough to inform me how you knew we were dining at Boivin's—eh?"

"If it interests you—" the spy began, but paused.

"I own it does—tremendously!"

"Pure accident. I happened to be sitting in the cafe and caught a glimpse of you through the door as you took the young woman upstairs. Therefore I waited till your waiter called for your bill at the caisse, then stationed myself outside."

THE LONE WOLF

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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"But why? Can you tell me what you thought to accomplish?"

"You knew well," Ekstrom muttered. "After what happened in London—it's your life or mine!"

Spoken like a true villain of melodrama! But it seems to me you overestimated a conspicuous chance to accomplish your hellish design back there in the side streets."

"Would I be such a fool as to shoot you down before finding out what you've done with those plans?"

"You might as well have," Lanyard informed him lightly. "For you won't know otherwise."

With an infuriated oath the German stopped short; but he dared not ignore the readiness with which his tormentor imitated the maneuver and kept the pistol trained through the fabric of his raincoat.

"Yes?" Lanyard inquired with an exasperating accent of surprise.

"Understand me," Ekstrom muttered vindictively: "next time I'll show you no mercy."

"But if there is no next time? We're not apt to meet again, you know."

"That's something beyond your knowledge—"

"You think so? But isn't we some our stroll?" People might see us standing here—you with your teeth bared like an ill-tempered dog. Oh thank you!" And as they moved on Lanyard continued: "Shall I explain why we're not apt to meet again?"

"If it amuses you, you may tell me why you think so."

"Thanks once more! For the simple reason that Paris satisfies me; so here I stop."

"Well?" the spy asked, with a blank sidelong look.

"Whereas you, mein Herr, leave Paris tonight."

"What makes you think that?"

"Because you value your thick hide too highly to remain, my dear Captain."

Hastily gained the corner of the Boulevard St. Denis, Lanyard pulled up.

"One moment, by your leave. You see yonder the entrance to the Metro—don't you? And here, a dozen feet away, a perfectly able-bodied sergeant de ville? Let this fatal conjunction impress you properly, for five minutes after you have descended to the Metro—or as soon as the noise of a train advises me you've had one chance to get away—I shall mention casually to the sergo that I have seen Captain Ek—"

"Hush!" the German protested in a hiss of fright.

"Certainly. I've no desire to embarrass you—publicity must be terribly distasteful to one of your reserved and sensitive nature, I know. But I trust you understand me? There's the Metro; on the other hand, there's the police; while here, you must admit, am I, as large as life—and very much on the job! And inasmuch as I shall certainly mention my suspicions to the minion of the law—as aforesaid—I advise you to be well out of Paris before dawn!"

There was murder in the eyes of the spy as he lingered, truculently lowering at the smiling countenance of the adventurer; and for an instant Lanyard was well persuaded he'd gone too far, that even here, even at this busy junction of two crowded thoroughfares, Ekstrom would let his temper get the better of his judgment and risk everything in an attempt on the life of his despoiler.

But he was mistaken.

With a surly shrug the spy swung about and marched straight to the kiosk of the underground railway, into which, without one backward glance, he disappeared.

Two minutes later the earth quaked beneath Lanyard's feet with the crash and rumble of a north-bound train.

He waited three minutes longer; but Ekstrom didn't reappear; and at length, convinced that his warning had proved effectual, Lanyard turned and made off.

CHAPTER XIX.

En Route.

For all the success that had ostensibly rewarded his effrontry, Lanyard's mind was far from easy during that hour which he devoted to dodging, ducking, and doubling across Paris and back again before attempting to rejoin Lucy Shannon. He hoped to confuse and confound any jacksals of the Pack that might have picked up his trail as adventitiously as Ekstrom had.

His delight, indeed, in disconcerting his dupe and enemy was quite chilled by an apprehension that it were madness, simply because the spy had proved unexpectedly tractable, to consider the Ekstrom affair closed.

Several yards from the postern-gate Lanyard paused definitely and spoke for the first time in many minutes, for the knowledge of their errand gravity had oppressed the spirits of both and enjoined an unnatural silence ever since their departure from the Rue des Acacias.

"This is where we stop," he said, with a jerk of his head toward the wall; "but—it's not too late—"

"We're wasting time," she returned steadily.

Without further remonstrance, if with a mind beset with misgivings, he led on to the gate, a blank door of wood, painted a dark green deeply recessed in the thickness of the wall.

In support of his promise that he had made every preparation to attack the premises before the sudden departure of Madam Omber for England, Lanyard had a key ready and in the lock almost before they reached it. And the door swung on well-greased hinges. As silently it shut them in.

Beyond the fact that they stood upon a weed-grown gravel path, hedged about with thick masses of shrubbery, the girl was unable to make much of

iy in modest circumstances, or else as what Paris calls a *viture de remise*—hackney car without taximeter—was a tremendous convenience, enabling its proprietor to scurry at will about cab-ridden Paris without exciting comment; but it couldn't be left standing in public places at odd hours, or for long, without attracting the interest of the police, and was useless to Lanyard at present. But no entertainment a shrewd suspicion that his plans might all miscarry and the command of a fast-traveling car ere long become a necessity to his salvation, so he cheerfully devoted a fair half-hour to putting the motor in prime trim for the road.

With this accomplished—and the fact established through discreet, oblique interrogation of madame la concierge that conditions in that quarter were normal; that no inquiries had been made after the whereabouts of Pierre Lamier, and no strange or otherwise questionable characters had been seen loitering in the neighborhood of late—he was ready for his first true step toward rehabilitation.

Thus it was past one in the morning when, with the girl on his arm, he is sued forth into the dark and drowsy Rue des Acacias, moving swiftly, crossed the Avenue de la Grande Armee, and thereafter avoiding main-traveled highways, struck southward through tangled side streets to the aristocratic quarter of Passy.

Here, skirting the boulevards of the fortifications, they approached the private park of La Muette.

The home of that wealthy and amiable eccentric, Mme. Helene Omber, was a souvenir of those days when Passy had been suburban. A survival of the revolution, a vast, four-pile that had known few changes since the day of its construction, it occupied a large, unkempt park irregularly triangular in shape, bounded by two streets and an avenue, and rendered private by high walls crowned with broken glass. Carriageways opened on the avenue, guarded by a porter's lodge, while of

To this they moved stealthily over a tiled floor.

The ascent of the staircase was accomplished, however, only with infinite care, Lanyard testing each rise before trusting it with his weight or the girl's. Twice he haled her up one step lest the ancient woodwork betray them with a flight of steps at the farther end.

Now, as though he had come to the top,

carrying the lamp. Placing it on the floor, he grasped one wing of the screen with both hands, and at cost of considerable effort swung it aside, uncovering the face of a huge, old-style safe, of which the body was buried in the wall.

To this Lanyard moved confidently, carrying the lamp. Placing it on the floor, he grasped one wing of the screen with both hands, and at cost of considerable effort swung it aside, uncovering the face of a huge, old-style safe, of which the body was buried in the wall.

For several seconds—but not for

many—Lanyard studied this problem intently, standing quite motionless, head lowered, one-half of which

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they had passed through, closed with no perceptible jar or click. And then

Lanyard's flash-lamp was lancing the gloom on every hand, swiftly raking the bounds of large, paneled servants' hall, until it picked out the foot of a flight of steps at the farther end. To this they moved stealthily over a tiled floor.

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Colds Make Backs Ache

MORE aching backs, more kidney troubles come in March, than in any other month. Slushy sidewalks, dampness, raw winds and sudden changes cause chills and colds. And chills or colds tend to hurt the kidneys. It is good sense to use a kidney remedy when recovering from a cold and at any time when suffering from a lame back, sharp pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy spells, irregular or easygoing kidney action, and a run-down, nervous state.

Don't delay and take a chance of getting dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease or some other serious kidney disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best-recommended, special kidney remedy. All over the world grateful people frankly praise Doans.

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Recruiting Officer—You realize the dangers before you? You are not afraid of having horses shot under you?

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SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c and \$1.00, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Adv.

The Reason.

"It is queer you did not notice how the wind was howling last night."

"So was the baby."

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Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of seeking remedies of your freckles as the prescription ointline—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these ugly spots. Simply an ordinary ointline double strength—from the druggist, and apply a little at night and morning, and you will soon see your skin become freckle-free. Then begin to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. In a few days you will be free of freckles, and completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Take the ointline twice for the double strength ointline, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles—Adv.

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"Here somebody says that insanity is caused by bad teeth."

"By gum!"

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Readers are advised not to do the same as the author of this article who overcame soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on true Mustardine, which all druggists keep on hand in the "right" strength. It is a good idea.

It is quicker and more efficient than any liniment. Rub it on at night and blessed relief comes by morning. True Mustardine is made by Beecham's Co., Fleetwood, N. S. It stops Rheumatic pains and Neuralgia almost like magic. There's blessed relief in every rub. It stops pain and congestion.

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Show that the blood is impoverished and that the stomach is not properly assimilating its food. In fact a woman's physical condition always shows in her face. Paleness, blotches, pimples, sallowness or dull eyes all

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Beecham's Pills. Women who are subject to these conditions should not fail to avail themselves of their prompt and beneficial effect.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

The lack of preachers in the northern part of Sweden is becoming so serious as to be little short of a political calamity. In the diocese of Härnösand the bishop has often permitted laymen to preach in order that services of some kind may be offered. And of the regular pastors who are still serving, no less than 27 are more than sixty-five years old, so that they cannot serve much longer. Why is it so difficult to get young men to serve as ministers? The pay is not liberal. But this is not all. The most serious trouble is that an intelligent and at the same time conscientious young man of our day finds it exceedingly difficult to square his conscience with the dogmatic demands of the orthodox church. Strange though it may sound, there is many young Swedes who cannot enter the ministry of the state church of Sweden for conscience' sake.

The Danish farmers are now getting from 14 to 16 cents a pound for fat beef cows and steers. Hay and feed are also high, but it is admitted that the farmers can simply rake in money by raising beef stock.

The farmers of the island of Fyen are now getting 14 cents a pound for their tobacco. They had a big crop.

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DENMARK.

The city of Aalesund went dry by a vote of 433 to 193. There was only one saloon to close.

Consul P. Lauritzen of Esbjerg called the employees of the Vesterhavet Steamship company together before the end of the old year and handed each of them a bankbook, which was found to contain a gift in cash amounting to the salary for the past year in each case. Those who received the books agree that the war was not an unmixed curse, for it was, of course, the war that made this princely gift-making possible.

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NORWAY.

Karl Olsdatter Engum (Thu), Balestrand, Sogn, was one hundred and three years old "about" January 20. The parish records show that she was baptized February 25, 1813. The date of her birth is not given, but it is known from other sources that she was five weeks old when baptized. She had to leave her home and be thrown upon the mercy of the world at a tender age. At the age of twenty she married a tenant farmer. Her husband did not live long, and she had to support three small children single-handed. She proved to be very able, and performed her allotted task with signal success. She is now living with her daughter. Her health was far above the ordinary, and her back was unbent until she had completed a century. During the summer season she took care of a large herd of stock in the mountain pastures until she was eighty-five years old. She is still out of bed more or less every day. She has grown thinner during the last few years, she is no longer sure-footed, and her hearing and eyesight are somewhat impaired. But she is still hale and hearty, and her mental faculties are keen.

H. H. Bryn, Norwegian minister to the United States, recently expressed himself as follows with regard to Norway:

"We want to maintain our complete neutrality and our friendly relations to all powers and we hope to succeed in doing so. Norway is rapidly becoming an industrial country. It is changing from a pastoral country. The people are developing the vast water power resources and factories are springing up everywhere. The change has come in the past decade. As the needs of the world have changed, the people of Norway have adapted themselves to meeting those needs." Emigration to America will not increase to any great extent, according to Mr. Bryn. "We do not want to lose our people," he said. "Of course, if it is found that we haven't room for them or labor for them, we would rather have them come to the United States to live."

The Alexandra hotel, the only one in the city of Sandnes, has been closed because its proprietor thought that the people of the place did not appreciate his services as they ought to.

It is now practically impossible for a stranger to find a place to stop over night. Fortunately, however, there is a chance to take a train for Stevanger in the evening and to return in the morning.

The great wireless station at Jæren was fast approaching its completion at the outbreak of the war. That stopped the work. Now it is said that the station will be ready for service in the near future. England has at last permitted the exportation of the machinery ordered for the station before the war. A representative of the Marconi company is present all the time to assist in erecting the structure.

Prot. Gilbert Murray of Oxford university, noted authority on Greek literature, will go to Sweden to lay the foundation stone of the new university at the beginning of the year.

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE GOVERNOR TO BE ELECTED WILL HAVE SOME PLUMS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

"WETS-DRYS" IN FACTORIES

Payments Under the Mothers' Pension Act and Various Matters of Interest Gathered in Lansing.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—There will be plenty of political patronage during the next two years to be distributed among the faithful a newly elected governor, but inasmuch as most of the apolitical officers are now under democratic control, it is not considered likely that there will be many changes in the various departments should Governor Ferris be re-elected for a third term. Should the republicans be successful in their attempts to elect a candidate this fall, the office of the insurance commissioner would again be under republican control. This office pays \$3,500 per year and the appointment is good for two years. Commissioner Winship's term will expire June 30, 1917. A republican governor could also appoint a state labor commissioner as Commissioner James Cunningham's term will expire at the same time as that of the insurance commissioner. The salary of the labor commissioner is \$2,500 per year and there will be numerous deputies and inspectors to be appointed also.

The term of Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme will expire December 31, 1916, and a republican governor would have an opportunity to fill this job, which pays \$2,500 per year, the day after his inauguration. The term of George B. Horton as a member of the state tax commission will expire January 1, 1917. Horton is a republican. This office pays \$3,500 per year and a republican governor would have the privilege of reappointing the present incumbent or selecting another republican for the place. The other two members of the commission, Thomas Kearney and O. F. Barnes, are democrats, but Kearney's term will not expire until 1919 and Commissioner Barnes' time will not expire until 1921.

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THE GREATEST BAKE-DAY HELP

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In all the displays of new millinery, hats of braid or of thin materials are shown trimmed with flowers and ribbons. In those pictured here roses and narrow, fancy ribbons are featured.

LESSEN WORK IN LAUNDRY

Use Scarf and Dollies on the Table Will Make a Big Difference During the Week.

To lessen heavy labor there is nothing daintier than a long scarf across the table from mother's place to father's, with dollies under the other plates, cups and saucers and serving dishes. The numerous small pieces count, however, in ironing though they make light washing. I may be made from tablecloths which are somewhat worn.

Scarves are used in opposite directions, one lengthwise of table and two crosswise, and are equally or more effective for small families and do away with the numerous small pieces.

Either method gives a more pleasing effect than the cloth covering the entire table and eases up on the heavy laundering. The scarves may be made of checked glass-toweling or crash for ordinary wear, with dress-up ones of Japanese toweling or damask.

Of course the table top must be in good shape if one is to adopt either of these methods, but there are plenty of wood-finishes on the market with which any woman can refurbish her furniture.

Read the want ads in the Avalanche.

Play and Play Grounds.
(Continued from 1st page.)

head and then said: "why eh! I don't care so much about eating 'em, but it's such fun to have 'old Smudge' chase me." Chase yes! The boy is right.

Thousands have been chasing before him. If the boy's love for chase had been supervised, he would not have done what was wrong. All children have the instinct for initiation, competition, co-operation and construction and it's a sin against a law as old as nature if we don't let the child be what it is.

Why is it that a certain teacher in Chicago was known and loved by every child (so it seemed to me) in the South Park play grounds? Because she had helped the child on the way to self-expression. And she has helped me to understand some of the games I played as a child. Never before did I see so closely the treasure in the folk games.

You may think that a play ground in Grayling is not needed; we are so close to nature. Where is your child between meal hours and what he is doing, is he in clear company and who is directing his play? It's the time during vacation, that you want to look out for. The fact that a child should be on a play ground, with all the neighborhood's children, once a day is old as Plato, for he suggested that idea.

You have probably heard the expression "Vacation school," we may call a play ground by that name. I went thru some of the poorer districts in Chicago and I understand why a child in Sunday school said that Adam and Eve "hid up an alley." I shall try to describe a play ground and recreation center in a big city.

One of the finest play grounds in Chicago is Fuller Park, which is located in the stock yard district. All these places are laid, where nature has left no trace. When I entered Fuller Park on a Friday afternoon I suddenly had to think of Paradise, not because the park could be compared with the look of Paradise—not, it was the people, who attracted me, they all

seemed to be happy. The little ones in the sand garden, building things, the mothers watching them; then the boys on the baseball diamond, girls in the swimming pool and boys in another—all seemed to be happy. I did not hear any profane language, and did not see any rough or tough boys—they were all too busy thinking about other things.

A play ground is something like a park, with flower-beds, lawns and trees. But the thing we want to see is the out-door gymnasium, the girls' and boys' swimming pool, the tennis courts, little children's sand gardens, boys' and girls' play courts, baseball diamond and the quiet corner, where a certain time during the day, stories are told.

In the center of the park is a beautiful square building, which, especially in the winter time, is used for public recreation. In the building are: Libraries, reading rooms, club rooms, dance halls, two gymnasiums, swimming pools, shower baths, lecture halls and theatre.

I asked the Superintendent, "how is this work carried on, how do you get the financial support?" "It's all held up by taxes, every citizen in Chicago helps, and they all have the same privileges to take part in the work. Lectures are free, everything is free."

"How many play grounds are there in Chicago?" "There are three systems—the South Parks, Lincoln Parks and West Side Parks, which will in all combined be about fifty-five." "And how large are these parks?" "They are from one block up to eighty acres."

"How do you control the work for instance, in the gymnasium; can they come and go whenever they please?" "No, they must attend to so many classes each month or they lose their privilege. Each one has a record card that must be stamped every time, and before enrolled they are requested to take a physical examination."

It seems to me, that the recreation centers are helping more than anything else, to make an American people.

Here all nationalities can gather and give to each other, what they brought from home. If we are ever to be called an American people, we must give the best we have from our own home—in other words, we must give ourselves.

I feel that I could never be of any value to this country if I did not give the best I had and then in return, inherit the best from the people, that are living around me. It is not what we get that makes us feel a part of the great human body.

How could we have a play ground in Grayling? My place is the piece of land, which lays on the west side of the Danish gymnasium, for a play ground (it is understood that the work must be supervised.) All that is needed is a few apparatus, such as swings, slides, ladders, a little children's sand garden, and still there would be sufficient space for bigger grounds in play.

How could the money be gotten? Each woman in town give a dollar and we could have a place, where children could live and dream together in the world, which is theirs, by a God given instinct.

The world is so full of a number of things.

So I think we should all be as happy as kings.

Says Stevenson. Will you help the children to have these things?

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Hanna Deceased.

Mary E. Hanna, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Homer G. Benedict or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 14th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
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For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.

A five room dwelling house on lot 2, block 4, Brink's addition. Now occupied, but not entirely finished inside, can be bought for much less than value, with small payment down and balance on liberal terms.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workers in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

O. Palmer.

What Optometry Has Accomplished For Eye Safety.

By MERRILL GOTTLIEB,
Johannesburg, Mich.

During the past twenty years, there has come into existence a school of opticians. The principles of this school is clearly set forth by Mr. E. G. Wiseman, optometrist of Buffalo, N. Y.

He says, "Optometry as defined in the statutes of various States of the United States is: (1) the employment of subjective and objective mechanical means to determine the accommodative and refractive state of the eye and scope of its functions in general, (2) the employment of any means, other than the use of drugs, for the measurement of the powers of vision, and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof."

Optometry has been in existence for twenty years or more. During this time there are statutory laws regulating the practice of optometry in a majority of the States, i.e. over three-fourths, and in the Canadian provinces also. The standardization of optometry is in a great measure due to the organized and scientific efforts of optometrists themselves, who fully realize their great responsibility to the glass-wearing public.

One of the principles of the optometrists, is that, the eye must be in active use and possessed of all its functions before the powers of vision can be measured.

There are few so-called perfect eyes and even the most perfect eyes are not a makeshift as an accurate optical instrument. The majority are defective, while the minority are the so-called perfect eyes.

One defect brought into prominence by an attempt to estimate the refraction of the eyes when they are under the influence of atropin or "drops," is to bring into the field of vision, the periphery or outer margin of the cornea, which varies in curvature, therefore has a different refractive power. This is due to the wide dilatation of the pupil, which in itself is a serious defect. Another defect, its formation or refractive powers is the ability to properly focus the light.

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If a workman while at work in a factory demanding keen vision of every employee, lost his sight owing to an accident and sued his employer for \$50,000 damages and the defense introduced sworn proof, that the plaintiff had always fitted himself with glasses at a ten cent store, which could not prove for his efficiency. What proportion of the amount sued for, would the jury award?

The above question is for the purpose of bringing out more clearly that one of the serious drawbacks to greater conservation of human vision, is the wearing of ten cent glasses.

With optometry laws for eye safety now requiring those who examine eyes for glasses to have four years of high school education, and two years instruction in special optical science, and successfully pass a State board examination to show proof of proficiency

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How can the untrained intelligently fit themselves to a pair of glasses?

In the meanwhile, public sentiment will soon cause five and ten cent store owners to display signs in their windows that read: "No ten cent glasses sold here." What has changed this feeling toward ten cent glasses? The answer is, "Optometrists have helped us to see the evil of cheap glasses."

What is it that keeps so many children out from school? In most cases it is weak eyes causing the failure of the pupil to detect the words and figures from books, and that which is written on the blackboard. A cousin of mine in Newark, N. J., was obliged to stay out of school because of defective eyes. Being a nervous girl she dreaded having her eyes tested, and this kept her from getting the glasses she sorely needed. Since the science of optometry has been perfected, she has had her eyes examined by one of their practitioners. Therefore thru all my discussion I have endeavored to convey the idea that optometry has done away with the use of drugs with its unnatural effect on the various muscles of the eye, and the use of ten cent glasses to some extent, and also the need of pupils with defective eyes staying out of school; where the merits of optometry have been investigated and such service obtained.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by William Fairbotham of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, dated the 8th day of December, 1913, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 117 to 120 thereof, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and Thirty-seven cents and the legal charges of sale and the attorney's fee paid by him and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which said mortgaged premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, Michigan, dated January 31st, 1916.

THORWALD W. HANSON,
GLEN SMITH,
Attorney for Mortgagor.
Business address,
Grayling, Michigan.

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Instant relief for aching, puffed-up, calloused feet and corns.

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